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Cc: Stuart Stevenson, TOA
David Killops, DoF

Dear Ian,

Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session

Following on from yesterday's meeting, members have reviewed the committee's forward work programme and have agreed that you and your officials should return on **Thursday 11 June 2026** to conduct the postponed evidence session on the Northern Ireland Audit report on the '*Northern Ireland Energy Strategy*'.

I should be grateful if you would confirm your attendance by Wednesday, 3 June 2026 by replying to the email address above.

I would like to reiterate the Committee's significant dissatisfaction with the circumstances that necessitated the postponement of the evidence session. Members considered that they had not been afforded sufficient opportunity to properly consider and scrutinise the additional material provided immediately prior to the meeting.

The Committee expects departments to engage openly and proactively with both the Committee and the Northern Ireland Audit Office where new and relevant information emerges in advance of a scheduled evidence session and trusts that appropriate measures will be put in place to prevent a recurrence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel McCrossan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel McCrossan
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee